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LIBERATORS POUND INVASION COAST

U. S. INVASION
GUNS CALLED
BEST IN WARWeapons Superior or Equal to
Nazis', Army Chief
Declares.By The Associated Press
LONDON, May 5.—An American announcement of the development of battle equipment superior or equal to the enemy's and a German claim of "a hidden and unknown preparations" fitted into European West and East were thrown into the invasion of nerves.

If you want to call those secret weapons, you can," declared Gen. Henry Saylor, chief of the European theater, in regarding the making of American war improvements.

Goebbel's Makes Claims

The German claim came direct from Hitler's ace propagandist, Dr. Joseph Goebbels. His article in the week's edition of the German magazine "Das Reich," broadcast by the Berlin radio, and there exist innumerable defense measures and weapons so far unknown.

Gen. Saylor said American troops storming into Europe will have "the finest artillery, small arms with performance better than anything the enemy has had and ammunition with higher explosive charges."

Writing yesterday in the army newspaper Stars and Stripes, Saylor said his report was "no report talk to boost morale" and added:

"When the day of the forthcoming operations arrives every American soldier taking part may be assured his weapons, ammunition, tanks and vehicles will be superior, or at least equal, to those of the enemy. Some of the enemy, however, some resistance will be used for the first time after being developed and tested thoroughly at proving grounds in America."

Nazis Lose Superiority

Admitting the Germans had some superior weapons early in the war, the general declared improvements to those now available for the Yanks "combine the best features of our own weapons and those captured from the enemy."

Other developments in the invasion picture yesterday included a visit by King George to "secret RAF invasion headquarters" of the second tactical airforce, and an announcement by the Netherlands news agency Aneta that the Germans had declared the entire North Sea province of Zeeland in Holland "forbidden territory."

Polls To Open At
7:30 A. M. Tuesday

Marion voters will go to the polls at 7:30 Tuesday morning and voting places will close at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Marion county's voters will be registered from 55 precincts this evening instead of 37. The number of precincts in the county has been reduced for the sake of convenience. Precincts merged are New Bloomington and Montgomery, Marion and Salt Rock. The number in the city of Marion remains the same.

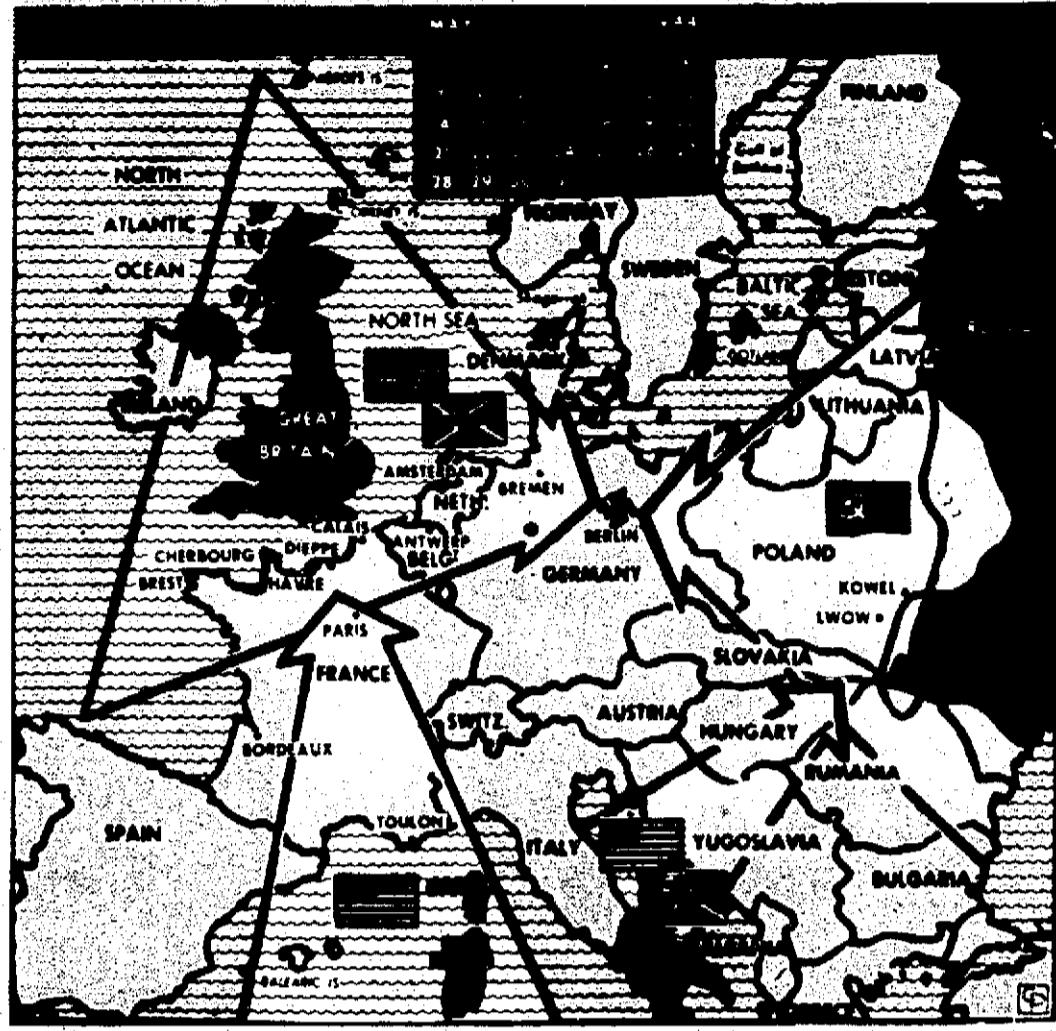
TRIAL OF CROW CASE
NEARLY COMPLETEDJudge Indicates Decision Not
Likely for Several Weeks.

Special to The Star

KENTON, May 5.—Closing arguments were being heard this afternoon by Judge Arthur D. Tudor in the \$400,000 taxpayers' suit of Attorney Carlos A. Faulkner against the estate of the late Judge Paul M. Crow. The case is expected to close today and Judge Tudor said it would be several weeks before he would hand down his decision as there were a number of technicalities for consideration.

During the five-day hearing, representatives of the state auditor's office submitted statements of the late Appeals Court Judge Crow tending to substantiate the claim of Mr. Faulkner that the judge had illegally obtained approximately \$30,000 from the estate for mythical trips between Kenton and his legal residence, and the seat of the appeals court, the city where he maintained his home over a quarter of a century.

Faulkner is seeking to obtain an interest therein, and future damages of 10 times the sum paid to the estate.



FATEFUL MAY DAYS HOLD INVASION SECRET. Meteorologically, the most favorable conditions for invasion are at hand. Around the world the fateful prediction has been passed: "Sometime in May!" Those who watch the tides, the moon and the weather forecast: "May 1 to May 3." War correspondents pooled their wisdom and voted: "May 6 to 9 will find conditions perfect." Others say May 17 "has everything you want." Well, here is a calendar and a map showing various directions mentioned for the terrific allied assaults. See if you can guess. From the east and the west, the major drives are expected to be launched simultaneously. From the south, the thrust may be spread from Corsica and Sardinia to France. From Italy, a thrust may be made into the Balkans. Russia, it is reported, will head straight for Berlin across Poland and the channel coast. A thrust may swing from Norway and Denmark to Calais or Dieppe. (International)

SEES POLITICS
IN RATIONINGLausche Indorsement by Jones
Fans Democratic Dissension

Smoldering Embers of Discord Burst Into Flame as Other Candidates Attack Party Chairman's Action.

Congressman Predicts Fur-
ther Relaxation Before
November Election.By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 5.—

Further relaxation of rationing restrictions between now and the November elections and "more drastic" rationing policies thereafter in the event President Roosevelt is reelected were predicted today by Representative Andresen (R-Minn.).

Implying that politics are dictating current rationing policies, Andresen, in a statement prepared for delivery to the house, said he would not be surprised if, between now and Nov. 7, other Democratic aspirants to the governorship, and cries for Jones' resignation arose immediately.

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Walker Baertschi of Toledo entertained this belief, he said, because the state chairman had been at odds with various sub-leaders of the party.

By The Associated Press
Long-smoldering dissension in Ohio's Democratic party burst into flame today as its workers were appealing for support in Tuesday's primary election.

State Chairman Darrell S. Jones announced he had no desire to continue in office, and therefore felt free to indorse Mayor Frank J. Lausche of Cleveland for the Democratic nomination for governor.

This was a shock to the five other Democratic aspirants to the governorship, and cries for Jones' resignation arose immediately.

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Questions Value

Frank Dye of Columbus, questioning the value of the Jones indorsement, said "everyone has a right to support personally any candidate he chooses."

Candidate Reams, however, declared "it is high time that the state chairman of the Democratic committee of Ohio cease and desist in practices which tend to external disorder and lead to dissension which ultimately ends in party failure at the general election."

Jones, a Newark lawyer, who was elected chairman of the Democratic state executive committee two years ago despite his opposition to the Roosevelt administration, said "an eye-witness who saw a state liquor inspector hand campaign literature of one of the other candidates for governor to permit holder."

Declining to identify the "other candidate," he said his name was "not material."

E. H. COWAN IN HOSPITAL

Edward H. Cowan of 331 South State street, Marion realtor and former president of the Marion Real Estate Board, was admitted to the City hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment of a heart ailment. His condition is reported to be serious. Mr. Cowan was placed in an oxygen tent at the hospital yesterday and the treatment is being continued intermittently today.

SIAMESE TWINS UNCHANGED

By The Associated Press
PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., May 5.—

The condition of the Siamese twins remained the same today as the two tiny blonde girls entered their sixth day of life. Their temperature hovered between 102 and 104 degrees and their weight was down to eight pounds, four less than when they were born.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

Cooler in west portion and much cooler in east portion. Mostly cloudy and cooler to-night. Saturday fair and continued cool.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Noon Today 54
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)Maximum 77
Minimum 50
Rainfall 50
One Year Ago TodayMaximum 74
Minimum 49TOKYO REPORTS
NAVAL LEADER
DEAD IN ACTIONConverging Allies May Soon
Force Japs To Naval ActionBy RICHARD C. BERGOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Forces under Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in the Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the southwest Pacific and Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten in southeast Asia are nearing the vital points of Japan's defenses and a naval action may be forced.

Tody's allied communiqué told of allied landings around the Hollandia coastal area to cut off enemy troops trapped by the allied invasion there April 22. Allied planes raided Wewak, British New Guinea, with 183 tons of bombs.

Manchuria, Japanese base in Burma, was pounded by allied bombers.

On the China ground front, the pressure was increasing on the historic city of Leyuan, a Chinese army spokesman said. Japanese troops captured Linju, east of Leyuan, and are trying to corner the Chinese army for a decisive battle.

Planes from China bases bagged a 4,000-ton freighter out of a six-ship convoy in the South China sea.

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A broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors quoted an imperial headquarters communiqué as saying Koga had "died at his post in March of this year while directing general operations from an airplane at the front."

The wording of the communiqué bore a striking similarity to a Tokyo communiqué of May 21, 1943, announcing Yamamoto's death in a warplane the previous April "while directing general strategy on the front line."

Noted for Tenacity

Koga, 59, generally had been regarded as a sound but not brilliant naval officer, noted for tenacity rather than for his initiative. He lacked the reputation of his predecessor, who was known as the man who torpedoed the London naval conference in 1934, planned the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor and once boasted he would dictate peace terms in the White House.

Before reaching head of the combined fleet Koga had served as commander of the Yokosuka naval station and before that as commander of the Japanese fleet in Chinese waters. He also had been vice-chief of the naval staff from 1934-37 and was naval attaché at the Japanese embassy in Paris in 1926.

He already had been succeeded as commander of the combined fleet, Tokyo said, by 58-year-old Adm. Soemu Toyoda, commander of the Yokosuka naval station in Chinese waters, taken over by Yamamoto's command, the broadcast added.

Koga Promoted

Koga has been honored posthumously by Emperor Hirohito, who has promoted him to the honorary rank of fleet admiral and awarded him "the first class order of the golden kite and the grand cordon of the rising sun with Paulownia flowers," Tokyo said.

A later Japanese broadcast said Maj. Gen. Kuma Oohashi and Maj. Gen. Yoshitada Shimokawa had died in April of illnesses contracted "while on active duty" and had been promoted posthumously to the rank of lieutenant general.

The London Daily Express reported that first, the troops were called back; second, the government ordered an election among the staff of Montgomery Ward— which the management had always been demanding; and third, Roosevelt's adherents in congress had to renounce their opposition to a resumption of the case.

The senate and the house of representatives will closely examine whether certain war authorities of Roosevelt's which will expire June 30, rather than the first-proposed 12 months, would be revised to take care of the entire tax.

OPA

The house Republican leadership has decided to abandon its anti-subsidy fight and approve overwhelmingly the new streamlined tax bill designed to free 30,000 taxpayers from making out returns and to simplify return-filing for 20,000,000 more.

Leaders expect the measure to pass before nightfall. Under its present form, it would become effective next Jan. 1 and—for persons earning up to \$3,000—the withholding provisions would be revised to take care of the entire tax.

The Berlin radio said allied Mediterranean bombers were over Romania this afternoon after last night's raid on Budapest, in Hungary, but the report of the daylight attack had not been confirmed by allied headquarters. The broadcast said the afternoon raiders penetrated the Balkan kingdom under a heavy cloud cover and were attacked by German fighters in sharp battles.

The Liberators assault was the fifth heavy bomber blow on rail, anti-invasion installations and airports in northern France in six days.

Both the Russian and Italian fronts remained relatively calm.

The big RAF bombers stayed behind Britain again last night. Mosquitos bombed western Germany and other planes bombed Nazi waters, all without loss. Four allied planes were lost in the Mediterranean.

Pilots reported two violent explosions and many fires in the Balkan rail yards in Budapest, a funnel on the multi-east-west German railway through Vienna to the Romanian battle grounds.

The four-engined American sky giants roared across the English channel in a force officially described as small, indicating that fewer than 200 Liberators made the short hop to the area of France, closest to Britain. They were under escort of probably an equal number of U. S. Eighth air force Mustangs.

Nazi Shipping Attacked

A middle East communiqué reported recent attacks on German shipping and oilfields in Crete, the Aegean island and the Greek harbor of Mornemvania. Two supply ships were set afire and planes on the Maleme airfield in Crete were damaged.

Other formations of daylight raiders headed for the continent later in the forenoon.

The blow against targets in Budapest, capital of Hungary, was the second successive night raid into the Balkans for allied heavy and medium bombers from Italy. The previous night the raiders hit rail yards in Bucharest.

Although hampered by bad

Turn to AIR RAIDS, Page 9

YELLOW TAXI OWNER
BUYS SAFETY CABDonald R. Douce To Operate
Both Companies.

Donald R. Douce of 808 Cheney avenue, who several months ago purchased the Yellow Taxi Co. business on East Center street, today announced he has purchased the Safety Cab business from Harold L. McCurdy and will operate the business under combined management but under their separate names.

Headquarters will be at the Safety Cab office on West Center street, which Mr. Douce has leased. However, the Yellow Cab office on East Center street will be maintained, largely as a waiting room.

The combined businesses give Mr. Douce a fleet of 20 automobiles.

The transaction was completed yesterday. Mr. McCurdy started the Safety Cab Co. about 10 years ago.

Such orders have been issued each summer by the Board, but yesterday's action brought the quarantine several weeks earlier than usual. It is to continue for an indefinite period, and probably will remain in effect until late in the fall.

Under provisions of the board's action, any dogs found loose on the streets of Marion may be picked up by the dog warden or police and held for three days at the owner's expense. The owner may claim it an investigation showed it was not rabid and that it is properly licensed, but the owner must pay for its care during his three-day period.

The quarantine makes no exception, even for muzzled dogs or those vaccinated against infection.

Although health board members were silent about the damage dogs have been causing to Victory gardens in some sections of the city, and said the garden problem did not enter into their decision, it was apparent that the board's order would largely solve the garden damage problem.

WARD EMPLOYEES STRIKE

By The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 5.—Jacob (Gurrah) Shapiro, 53, garment industry racketeer and an associate of executed Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, collapsed today when he was sentenced to 15 years to life imprisonment on his guilty plea to an extortion charge.

The square, fourth-time offender pleaded guilty last July 9 to a single count of extorting \$40,000 from a New York City garment manufacturer.

SUGGESTIONS STUDIED

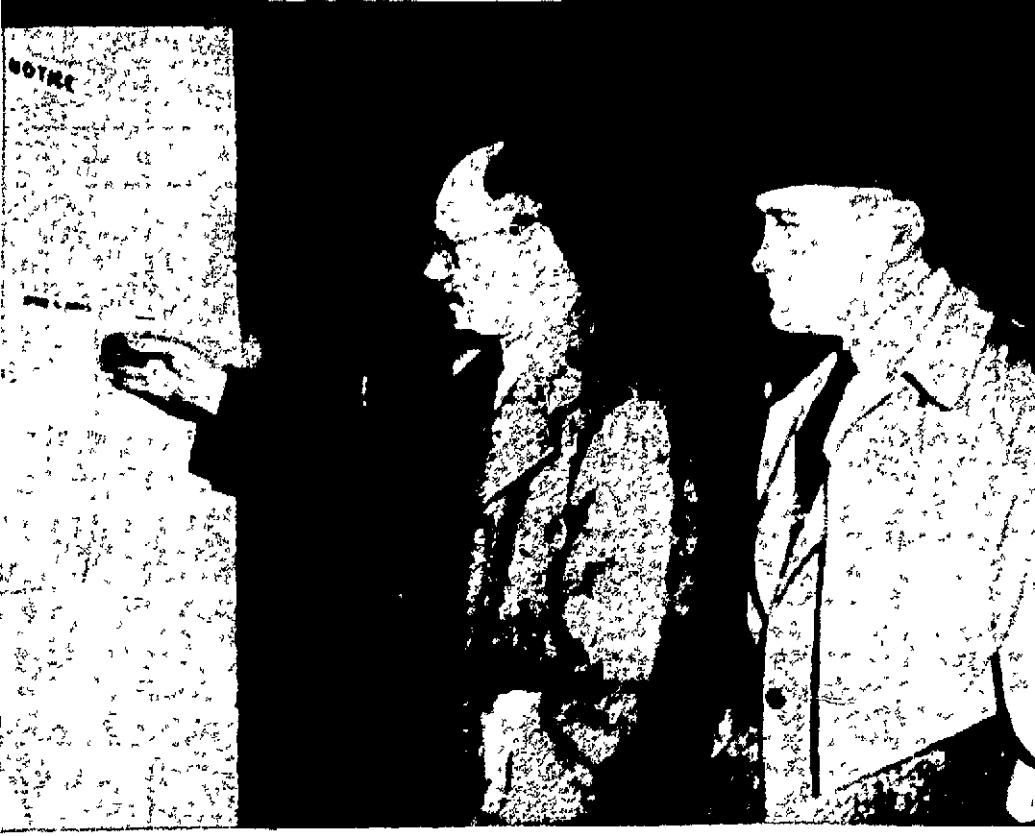
Suggestions this group finds worthy of further consideration are turned over to persons best qualified to investigate them, and reports on these are later turned to the committee for recommended awards, subject to the final approval of the commanding officer.

The war department uses its suggestion box plan throughout the nation, rewarding time and money saving suggestions with cash awards.

RAIDERS CARRY
HEAVY ATTACKS
INTO 21ST DAYBritish Planes Snarl German
Traffic in Budapest Rail-
road Yards.By The Associated Press
LONDON, May 5.—American Liberators bombers pounded the "invasion coast" of France again today in a before-breakfast blow, and then medium and fighter bombers and fighters took over the 21st consecutive day of the relentless pre-invasion bombing of Europe with attacks on rail lines feeding Hitler's Atlantic wall.

Not a plane was lost today the third day American heavy bombers have battered France and Holland without loss. Of the few German planes that challenged the invaders, fighters escorting Mitchell bombers shot down four.

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ARRESTED WARD EXECUTIVE SHOWS POSTER REMOVAL. His version of how he removed a government notice from a bulletin board at Montgomery Ward & Company in Chicago is demonstrated, above, by Paul B. Sowell, assistant to the operating manager of the

government-seized mail order house. Watching him is his attorney, James C. Leaton, right. Sowell was arrested by FBI agents and charged with destruction of government property for removing the notice. He was released on \$250 bond. (International Soundphoto)

MRS. WM. NAVIN DIES IN COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

PAUSES AWAY Week After Death of Brother in Marion.

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Mulke Navin, 68, wife of William Navin of near Mechanicsburg, formerly of Marion. She died in Grant hospital, Columbus, yesterday morning of a heart ailment, having been in the hospital several weeks.

A native of Marion, she had lived in that Champaign county home about 35 years. Surviving besides the husband are three sons in Chicago, a son and a daughter in Columbus, and two brothers at Warren, O.

Funeral services for a brother, Frank Miller of Marion, were conducted here last Saturday. He died at Marion City hospital yesterday morning at 10 a. m. and burial will be there.

ALL MIXED UP. CHESTER, Pa. — The United States is the only land Nadin Wilma Seklo has ever seen yet she is a Portuguese citizen and the daughter of Yugoslavia. She was born April Fool's day aboard a Portuguese refugee ship and rushed with her mother to a Chester hospital after the vessel steered at Marcus Hook.

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**More Thinking,
Less Emotion in
Planning Needed**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Free War Analyst

We Americans are inclined, one suspects, to display too much emotion — too much exuberance — in our efforts to prepare for the right. Still, there's always the danger that the eager, admiring to any code may become fanatical and overzealous.

I'm reminded of a little news item a while back about a young woman of strong religious beliefs who lived in a remote mountain district. She stashed out her own eyes in remorse because she felt they tempted her to sin. Her religion was all right, but her emotions carried her beyond reason.

There are numerous controversial issues involved in the post-war readjustment. Among them are territorial claims, some of which already have been laid down definitely by our Russian ally, and others that patently are developing. Then there are a considerable number of cases where self-determination is sought, both in Europe and in North Africa.

Explosive Situations

Now, every one of these cases is filled with high explosive. This is especially true since in each instance all the big three—America, Britain and Russia—have at least a sentimental interest. Ordinary horse-sense dictates that explosives be handled cautiously.

This is before each of us—whether we be columnists, politicians or longshoremen—not to sound off too violently in public, in laying down the post-war law.

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Our ultimate war objective, I presume, is to establish a just and enduring peace. That certainly includes at McMenamin's to whom a high degree of altruism

It means acceptance of the thesis that we are indeed our brother's keeper—within realistic and practical limits. We must remember that impractical meadowship over small nations may bring them disaster and perhaps wreck the chances of enduring peace.

View of Statesmen The consensus of Allied statesmen is that world peace depends on solidarity among the big three. A split in the partnership would mean another war ultimately.

Solidarity doesn't involve subservience on the part of any one of the partnership. It doesn't demand sacrifice of principle. It does call for high sense of realism in working out post-war readjustments. It involves the view that world peace is more important than is the outcome of any single claim that is of restricted significance.

But what about the Atlantic charter? Well, practical minded British Prime Minister Churchill recently gave us a lead on that. He was asked in common for a clarifying statement "in view of the doubts which exist as to what territories the principles of the Atlantic charter were to apply." To this he replied:

"It is evident that as the changing phases of the war succeed one another, some further clarifications will be required of the position under the document . . . The Atlantic charter stands as a declaration of the spirit and purpose in which its signatories are waging this war . . ."

This has been interpreted generally as meaning that while the charter stands for broad ideals, it must be adapted to meet unusual circumstances. If we accept that as the common sense view, then we must approach the various

complications without undue emotion and with realism—a realism not dissociated from the reavement self-interest which the United States, and all its Allies, are entitled to sustain.

NYLON COMING BACK?

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 5—Women soon will be able to buy nylon again "because that is an election year," Rep. Ed Rose, Arkansas, told the judge the great post-war situation involved in the remaking of our country world into a brave new home for mankind.

That's understandable up to a point, because we're subscriber to a code of justice—and a good one, too—for our guidance as we battle for the right. Still, there's always the danger that the eager, admiring to any code may become fanatical and overzealous.

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WARD CAN'T FIRE WITHOUT U. S. OK

By the Associated Press

Marion, May 5—Employed by the government controlled Youngstown Ward & Company, newsmen, under new contract, under new contract, in a federal agency, cannot be dismissed by paper. They can be dismissed by paper, without cause, if they are suspended yesterday and was released on a \$250 bond.

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SATURDAY STORE HOURS
9:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FRANK BROS.

after the arrest of a company official as he was removing one of the placards. The new rules set forth that dismissals since the government took control April 16 were voided and none would be valid without approval of federal officials.

The federal bureau of investigation arrested the company executive, Paul D. Sowell, assistant plant manager, operating manager. Arraigned on a charge of "killing, purloining, stealing or injuring property of the U. S. government," Sowell pleaded innocent and was released on a \$250 bond.

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National Secretary of Grotto to Be at Marion Ceremonial



O. F. HILDEBRANDT

Delegations from Columbus, Springfield, Lima and Toledo will join Kadgar Grotto for the annual spring ceremonial Saturday night at the Masonic temple. A class of candidates, the largest in the history of the local grotto, will be initiated. Ladies night also will be observed.

El Kaharo grotto of Lima also will have a group of candidates. This class will meet for a dress rehearsal tonight at 8.

Otto F. Hildebrandt of Chicago, grand secretary and a past grand monarch, will be among the guests and will present a banner to the local grotto in behalf of the supreme council. In recognition of the members having reached and exceeded the quota of new members. Service pins presented by C. Wilbur Foster, grand monarch, will be presented the following for having secured the required number of new petitions: A. H. Marks, Riley Eighinger, Harley Landes, Henry B. Tong, Edwin K. Smith, James Paulson and John C. Luvish.

Members of Cast

The following will take part in the ceremonial: Bryan P. Sandler of Columbus, past monarch of Achbar grotto, and honorary member of Kadgar Grotto, "His Majesty," Harley U. Landes, "chief justice;" James Paulson, "grand marshal;" John C. Luvish, "Mokanna;" D. L. Clark, "Sarpedon;" Arthur A. Craven, "orator;" Carl E. Fisher, "grand chamberlain;" Walter R. Smith, "Rhadamanthus;" Arthur P. Creasap, "Chaos;" Walter S. Guthrie, "Charon;" D. E. Montgomery, "Cerberus;" E. R. Bondley, "wizard;" Earle Johnson, "Melancholy;" Donald Leonhard and Donald Harrold, "courtiers;" Marion E. Hinklin, Loren L. Lawrence, Dwight Clark, Charles Bloomington and William A. Stout, "imps;" Harry L. Smith and Henry B. Tong, "guards;" John V. Ruth and W. C. Morehouse, "skeletons;" Edwin K. Smith, Harry L. Smith, W. Don Davis, Jack Gano, "revel squad;" Henry B. Tong, Nell Smith, Arthur Myers, Harley Landes, Charles Tait, Clyde Hardin, Donald Harrold, Riley Eighinger, William E. Marks, staff.

Sound effects will be in charge of J. C. Luvish, W. Don Davis is stage manager, Jack Gano, electrician and E. N. Veley is in charge of lights. The cast is under the direction of Walter S. Guthrie and Prophet Siebert of Columbus is in charge of makeup.

Wives To Be Guests

Wives and sweethearts of the members will be entertained on the fourth floor and following the ceremonial drama will be invited to join the members for the "Feast of Revels" to be staged in the temple dining room. Entertainment for the guests will be furnished by Dr. Carroll Ritchey, Mrs. Goldie Swope and Miss Virginia Grover. Lunch will be served by a committee composed of D. L. Clark, L. L. Lawrence and Riley Eighinger. Registration will be in charge of R. G. Williamson and F. K. Morral and in charge of candidates will be

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SENATORS HIT 4-F DRAFT BILL

Military Committee Raises Objections to Army-Backed Measure.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A bill designed to force at least a million 4-F's into war jobs ran up against strong opposition in the Senate military committee today despite endorsements from the committee's counterpart in the house.

Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) predicted the senate group would view the Bailey-Brewster "work or be drafted" proposal with the same lack of enthusiasm that has accompanied 18 months' consideration of the Austin-Wadsworth national service bill, applicable to both men and women.

"Any draft of labor that does not include a draft of industry would disrupt production that is truly phenomenal," Kilgore told a reporter. Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) added that he could not support the proposal.

Their view contrasted with those expressed yesterday by Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee, Rep. Costello (D-Calif.), whose subcommittee recommended "work or fight" action to end labor turnover, and Rep. Luce (R-Conn.), author of two pending measures dealing with turnover.

Senate Committee Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.), opponent of national service, promised "a

vote by the committee one way or another within 30 days."

The measure would subject any draft registrant between 18 and 45 to induction into military or labor service if he shifts from essential to non-essential work without draft board permission.

In addition it would reclassify and draft for essential industry any of the 3,800,000 4-F's deemed capable of performing necessary work.

Assistant Navy Secretary Ralph Bard, introducing the bill along with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, and Undersecretary of War Patterson, told the senate committee yesterday there are 1,000,000 men under 38 classified as 4-F's "who are not engaged in essential war work."

Bard declared that when word went out that the induction of men over 26 was being stayed, there was a sharp increase of 4-F's going into non-essential industry.

More than 16,000 men are buried in the 23-acre National Military cemetery in San Francisco.

A new process permits printing in ink on the back of the paper and printing plates.

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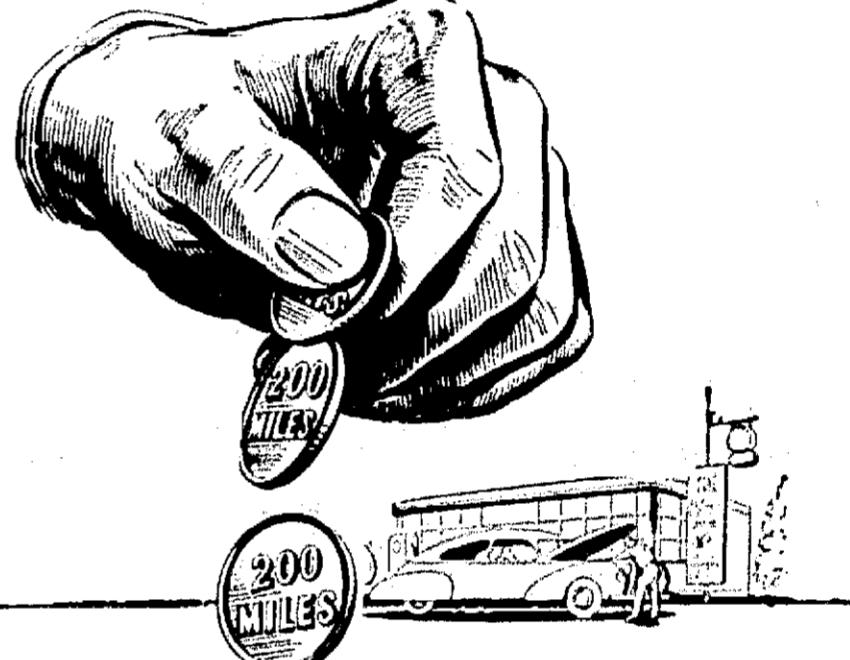
If elected Sheriff I will adopt in the Sheriff's Office a permanent system of records similar to that used by the State Highway Patrol.

All deputies will be given a course of training similar to that used by the State Highway Patrol.



Your support and vote on May 9th is earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.

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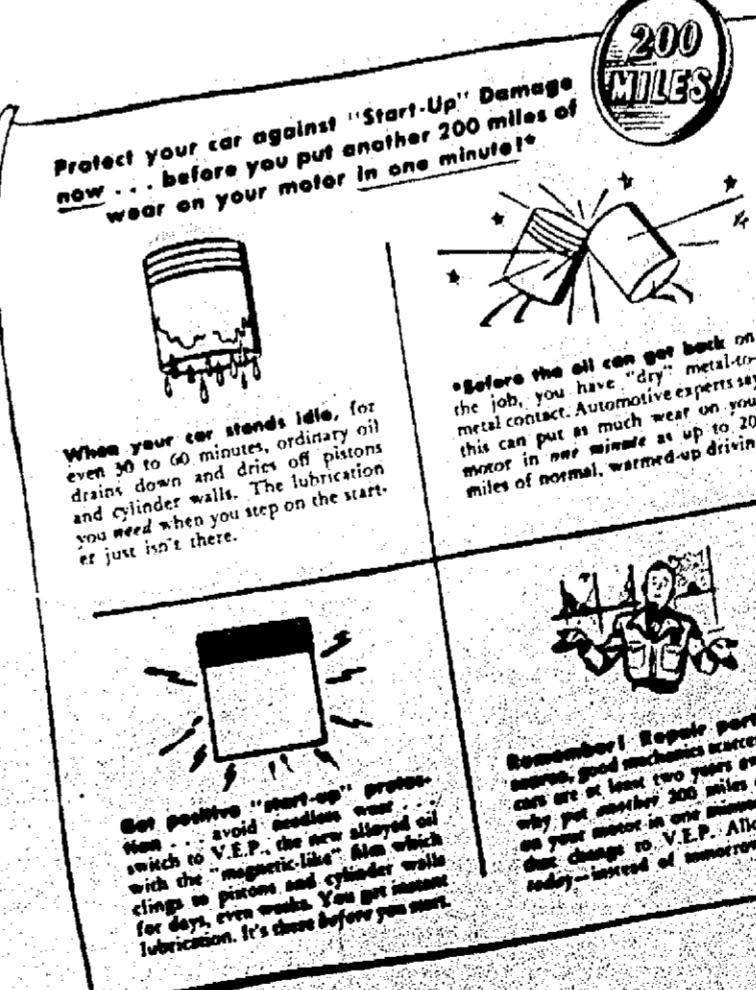
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17. American Eagle; 18. Comanche
Peak and 19. Comenow.
The trainers will have until 45
minutes before post time to
scratch their charges.

Telephones Smoke As Wires Get Crossed

Firemen from Central station doubled for the telephone and electric companies Wednesday night when the wires were called to handle some "hot" telephones.

About 10:10 p. m. they were called to the homes of Miss Geneva Bell of 194 South State street and Herman Amann of 195 East Pleasant street when the residents found the telephones starting to smoke. Becoming alarmed when they also found the walls hot, they called firemen. They were forced to remove the instruments from the wall.

The smoking wires resulted from electric line dropping over the telephone lines. Firemen answered in the chief's car. No loss was reported.

UNDERWEAR THIEF

By The United Press

ADRIAN, Mich.—A thief with a flair for women's underwear is at large in this area. Three times the marauder struck recently, but each time the loot was step-ins, panties and brassieres. On one occasion, \$20 in cash and jewelry were left in a drawer from which feminine undergarments said today.

Stealthy British underseas operations in Asiatic waters also have been reported by frequent admiralty announcements on their successes. The latest reported the sinking of a Japanese destroyer and four other vessels.

District Briefs

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 5.—British submarines now are mustering in far eastern waters for a smashing blow at the vulnerable sea communications of the Japanese armies, the Evening Standard said today.

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UPPER SANDUSKY—Relatives have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loverich of Goyen Ind. The baby was born last Saturday. A son born Thursday to Rev. and Mrs. Norman E. Douglas of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Douglas was the former Miss Eunice Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Mifflin township, county. Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reamsburgh of Cleveland. O. Mrs. Reamsburgh was the former Miss Helen Horn of Upper Sandusky.

LEGION INITIATION

UPPER SANDUSKY, May 5.—A division initiation of Legionnaires from Crawford and Wyandot counties will be held at Wood's hall, Upper Sandusky, Saturday evening. May 6 at 8 o'clock, with the Bucyrus team in charge of the initiation. Department Commander Williams will be present and give the principal address.

Norway's coast is more than 12,000 miles long, about half the distance around the world at the equator.

Married and one child, 12 years old.

Married and one child, 12 years

CAPACITY AUDIENCE
AT MUSIC FESTIVALElementary Grade Pupils Are
Aboard on Program.A group of over 650 people
enjoyed a music festival
entitled "Music in Our Lives" presented last
evening at Marion Junior High
School. The program was put on by the pupils
of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the
school. Every seat was
occupied by mothers and
fathers and the singers stood at
the piano and the auditorium to
applaud.The program, featuring folk
songs, simple and difficult compositions, was en-
joyed and received by the
audience. Songs of the In-
ternational, spirituals, sailors
songs and other American folk
songs were combined with works
of Bach, Lanner, Foster, Cad-
ogan, and Malotte to round
out the American program.Miss Ruth Scott, supervisor of
elementary music in the public
schools, directed the program and
Miss Wanda Mc-
Nulty, piano.

AIR RAIDS

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Several medium bombers
and a few yesterday attacked
Marion. One hit Grossetta, Albion,
Troy and Pohrbano, all in Italy.
The first bombers hit rail com-
munications at Terri, Sulphur
and in the areas northeast and
southeast. Some allied headquar-
ters in Naples announced.Four allied planes were report-
ed missing and one enemy plane
was destroyed.

A 1 1/2 Mill Levy

For a period of two years
it will be submitted to the voters of Pleasant Township
School district Tuesday, May 9. This levy will provide an
approximate sum of \$15,000
for the construction of a vocational unit consisting of a
shop, canning area, and class
rooms. The present quarters
have been condemned for
such use. This new levy
would be an increase of ap-
proximately 1/2 of a mill as
the present levy on the
school bonds expires this
year. A property with an
assessed valuation of \$10,000
would pay an increased tax
of \$7.50 above the present
tax assessment. Be sure to
vote Tuesday, May 9.Pimples Disappeared
Over NightYes, it is true, there is a safe
harmless, medicated liquid called
Kleerex that dries up pim-
ples over night. Many report
that they had a red sore pim-
ples face one night and sur-
prised their friends the next
day with a clear complexion.There is no risk. The first ap-
plication must convince you or
you eat your money back. Join
the happy Kleerex users who
are no longer embarrassed with
unightly pimples.

JOHNSTON REELECTED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 5—Eric A.

Washington of Spokane was reelected

unanimously today as president of

the Chamber of Commerce of the

United States by the organiza-

tion's board of directors.

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SECKEL
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COUNTY
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MAY 9th
PRIMARIESYour Vote Will
Be AppreciatedBoy, 13, Marries
Girl, 21; Police
End HoneymoonBy The Associated Press
DENVER, May 5—A story of
courtship conducted "after school
hours on holidays" was told in Den-
ver county jail by a 13-year-old
bridegroom and his 21-year-old
wife when they awaited today
the arrival of Los Angeles au-
thorities.The bride, Elaine Monfredi,
asked "what difference does it
make about our ages? We're in
love." Her youthful bridegroom,
Ellsworth Wiscarver, asserted
his devotion, declaring "Elaine is
my first and only sweetheart—I
don't know how I could live with-
out her."The couple had only 40 cents
when Denver detectives, in re-
sponse to requests by Los Angeles
police, accosted the pair as they
inquired about a telegram at a
Denver hotel yesterday.Detective Captain James E.
Childers said the young woman
told him she had only lived as a
common-law-wife with James
Monfredi in Compton, Calif.Elaine and Ellsworth both giv-
ing their ages as 21, were mar-
ried April 29 in Yuma, Ariz. The
bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mil-
dred Wiscarver, filed a child-
stealing complaint in Los Angeles
against her son's wife, declaring
"I want him brought back home."To which young Wiscarver
commented: "I don't want to go back to
Compton and I don't want our
marriage annulled."In Los Angeles, Monfredi said:
"She can choose between me
and this boy—she can stay away
or come back."CHURCH REVERSES
ANTI-WAR STANDBy The Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, May 5—The
retreat of the Methodist church from its anti-war position is
viewed by Dr. Lynn Harold
Hough, dean of Drew University,
Madison, N. J., as a defeat for the
"lads who believe that if you a
smile long enough, you'll get a
smile back."The 66-year-old educator who
helped lead the movement to
scrap the stand against support,
endorsement or participation in
war, said in an interview the
shift may change the "history of
Fascism that has confused the
church's young people so that they
don't know how to act in
time of war."By adoption of a resolution yes-
terday, the general conference
held that "God himself has a
stake in this war," and committed
the church to active support of the
Allied cause."We are well within the Chris-
tian position when we assert the
necessity of the use of military
forces to resist an aggression
which would overthrow every
right which is held sacred by
civilized men," the resolution
stated.The effect of the standards is
to prevent the possibility of the
pollution of a safe water supply
by faulty plumbing connections
and fixtures.There have been several serious
epidemics in recent years caused
by the contamination of water
within a building by backwash-
age. This fact points to the
importance of the new standards
from a public health standpoint.While the standards will serve
a useful purpose as a guide for
manufacturers in the design of
their fixtures and plumbing con-
tractors in the design and in-
stallation of plumbing work, they
will not attain their highest de-
gree of usefulness until after the
war when, it is expected, many
cities and states will bring their
plumbing codes up-to-date in the
light of new knowledge of meth-
ods to provide better protection
to health.The incorporation of the pro-
visions of the air gap standards
into plumbing codes generally
will tend to provide uniformity in
such regulations as between dif-
ferent cities and states.June 1 he will speak before the
Rotary club at Trenton, N. J.,
and speak in war Memorial hall
that night. The next day he will
address the Baltimore Advertising
club.

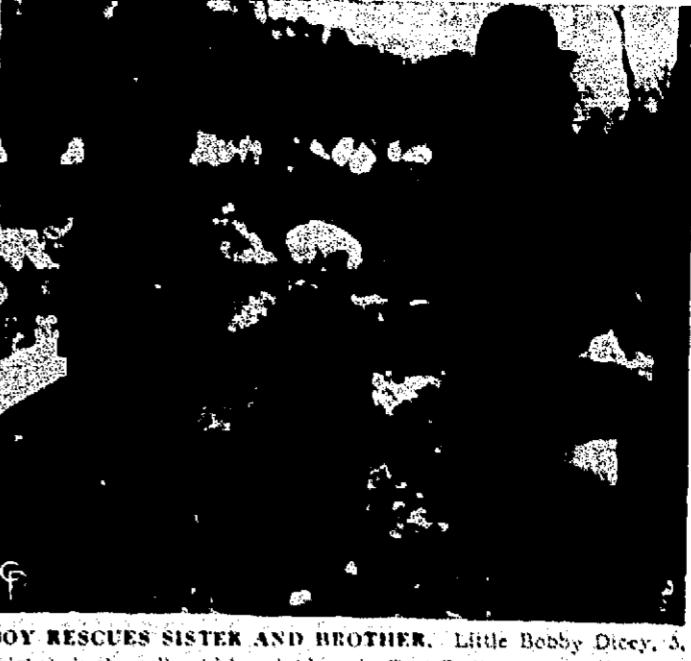
MINGLE IS COLONEL

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, May 5—State
Highway Director Hal G. Sours
today bestowed the honorary rank
of colonel upon George Mingle,
superintendent of the Ohio high-
way patrol. Mingle was appointed
superintendent last Monday to
success the late Col. Lynn Black.

FORD PRODUCTION LAGS

By The Associated Press
DETROIT, May 5—Suspension
of production in feeder plants of
the Ford Motor Co. of Canada
Ltd., was reported imminent to-
day because of a strike which al-
ready has made 15,000 workers
idle at the Windsor Ford plant.

MISSISSIPPI FOR BRICKER

By The Associated Press
JACKSON, Miss., May 5—The
Mississippi Republican delegation to
the national party convention in
Chicago will be unstructured, but
a party spokesman said it was
almost solidly in favor of the
nomination of Gov. John W.
Bricker of Ohio.WALL.
PAPERThe kind you want at
the price you want to
pay!Free Ceiling
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CLAIMS APPROVEDNew Grants Forwarded for
Payment in April.During April 33 new claims for
benefits under the old-age and
survivors insurance provisions of the
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BOY RESCUED SISTER AND BROTHER. Little Bobby Dicey, 3, (right), is the talk of his neighbors in East Dedham, Mass., because of his cool-headedness. When fire broke out in his home while his parents were away, he carried his 13-month-old brother, Kenneth, and directed his sister, Beverly, 3, to safety down the back stairs. The youngsters are shown after the rescue. (International)

HARDING HIGH MUSIC
PROGRAM PRESENTED

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., May 5—Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel
today ordered every election board in Ohio to impound all applications for absent voter ballots

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**LEAN PORK
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**BEEF
BOIL** 1 lb. **15c**

**SWEET
BREADS** 1 lb. **39c**

**LAMB
BREAST** 1 lb. **15c**

**BEEF
RIBS** 1 lb. **21c**

**SMOKED CALA
HAMS**
- lb. -
25c

**PORK
CHOPS** 1 lb. **33c**

**PORK
ROAST** 1 lb. **31c**

**PORK
RIBS** 1 lb. **22c**

**SMOKED
HOCKS** 1 lb. **21c**

**FRESH
LIVER** 1 lb. **23c**

**FRESH CALA
HAMS**
- lb. -
25c

**CHICKENS
FISH — LARD**

**FRESH
PORK
BACON** 1 lb. **29c**

**PLENTY GOOD
QUALITY
GROUND BEEF**

**SMOKE
HAM
PIECE** 1 lb. **30c**

**FRESH
HOCKS** 1 lb. **21c**

**LEAN LIGHT
BACON**
- lb. -
32c

ABOUT ANYTHING

In and Around Marion

Hint To Inventors
It appears to us after several grim experiences recently that someone's fertile brain should evolve some other means of trucking furniture than that of casters in use at the present time. Every time a bump is hit or sudden strain results—whooosh! There goes one of the small wheels from its socket. Of course the ingenious little inventions always manage to fall off when you are in a particular hurry and when there is no one around to help you with the piece of furniture gone berserk.

We have in mind a particular typewriter on a movable stand. This cantankerous creature seems to have a mind of its own and the very worst moments decides "This is the time for me to have some fun." Let's see, which one shall I let loose now? Since there are but three castors on the machine, the whole project falls flatter than a cold pancake when one of the little things—magics lets go its end of the job.

Why couldn't someone who has nothing else to do invent another implement for the aid of tired office workers and home bodies who just love to change furniture. Perhaps a jet of compressed air could be arranged beneath the cumbersome object. Press a button and the compressed air raises its burden, the long-suffering mover pushing it through space with the greatest of ease. That's just a suggestion.

Dandelion Time

The reappearance of dandelions on Marion lawns will again set children to gathering on their way to school. Remember when you used to do the same thing and how disappointed you were when the whole golden mass of blooms folded up at night and you had to pick another bunch to replace them?

We have heard that Russian dandelions will produce rubber. Did you ever notice that the "juice" of the dandelion somewhat resembles liquid latex? We all know how sticky it can be.

Saves Ration Coupons

You can meet the best people in shoe repair stores almost any time of day and it isn't a bit unusual to find friends carrying on a lively conversation while their released tootsies are twiddling unhampered by shoes.

Time To Change

A custom repeated year after year is the emerging on May 1 from red flannels and winter garb into shorts and summer apparel. We can't vouch for the absence of all red flannels, but there were a lot of summer clothes and shoes in evidence in Marion on May 1.

Censored

A censored letter certainly leaves a lot of things unsaid. Now instead of blacking out the offending word or phrase they pick up scissars or a knife and zip zip there is a hole. Naturally all on the opposite side is gone too. You read the letter and just get going good when you come to the censored part and there you are dangling through a space about an inch or so long.

Show Troubles

The annual crop of junior high dramatics reminds us of dramatics in a slightly different line in which a bunch of Marion kids was once involved, namely puppet shows. One performance stands out particularly. The room in which the production was staged lacked the usual proscenium arch so the producers had to build their own stage out of screens. As everyone knows screens are not the most substantial of building materials. At a high spot in the performance the screen that hid the mess backstage suddenly toppled. Everything stopped while the stage was reconstructed and the performance continued as if nothing had happened.

Believe in Signs

About anything can happen as a result of wartime transportation problems nowadays. Situations can arise leading even to "deep philosophical ponderings." Friends of three young women who "shared

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